

وأللكه آلرَّجُمَٰز ٱلرِّحِبُ By Allah's name Ar-Rahman Ar-Raheem (The Multitudinous Mercy Giver)

Aya'ten $^{w}$  (Our'anic statements) la'alla (craving currently unavailable deed that/perhaps) you<sup>b</sup> reminisce you<sup>z</sup>. 2. The adulteress and the adulterer so let-flog you<sup>z</sup> each one of [them both] one hundred lash (s); w and let not take you by them both clemency 2 in Allah's religion<sup>3</sup> en (if/since) you <sup>c</sup> [were] believing by Allah and The Day The Last; and let witness their both

1. Suraton<sup>w1</sup> (adivision of The Our'an)<sup>w</sup> Wedescendedit<sup>w</sup> and

Wedecreed it and We descended in it evidents-she

3. The adulterer not weds [he] except an adulteress or a mushrekatan (she who partner deities with Allah/she*polytheists*); and the adulteress not weds her except an adulterer or a mushrekon (he-who partner deities with Allah/he-polytheists); and tha'leka (afar-that-it/) x (had been) forbidden on the believers.

torment a ta'efaton<sup>w</sup> (band/group)<sup>w</sup> of the believers.

- 4. And who r yarmoona4 (they z inculpate with adultery) the muhssa'na'te (chaste-women, marriers-she) y m5 afterwards not ya'ato (produce/present theyz) by four he-witnesses, then let-flog them you z eighty jaldatan (lashes) w and let-not you z accept for them a testimony wever; and those they (are) the fa'seeqoona6 (rebels vis-à-vis Allah's command).
- 5. Except whom repented they from after tha'leka (afarthat-it/) x and they z mended, then verily Allah (is) Ghafooron (iterative Forgiver), Raheemon (iterative mercy Giver).
- 6. And who r yarmona (they inculpate with adultery) their spouses (wives) and not was for them witnesses

سُورَةٌ أَنِزَلِّنِهَا وَفَرَضِّنِهَا وَأُنِزَّلِّنَا

ٱلزَّانِيَةُ وَٱلزَّانِي فَٱجْلِدُواْ كُلَّ وَ'حِدِ مِّنْهُمَامِاْئَةَ جَلَدَةِ وَلَا تَأْخُذُكُم بِهِمَا رَأْفَةٌ فِي دِينِ ٱللَّهِ إِن كُنيُّمْ تُؤْمِنُونَ بِٱللَّهِ وَٱلۡيَوۡمِ ٱلْاَحِر عَذَابُهُمَاطَآبِفَةٌمِّنَ ٱلْمُؤْمِنِينَ 📆

ٱلزَّانِي لَا يَنكِحُ إِلَّا زَانِيَةً أُوَّ مُشْرِكَةً وَٱلزَّانِيَةُ لَا يَنكِحُهَآ إلَّا زَان أُو مُشْرِكُ وَحُرَّمَ ذَالِكَ عَلَى ا

وَٱلَّذِينَ يَرْمُونَ ٱلْمُحْصَنَتِ لَمْ يَأْتُواْ بِأَرْبَعَةِ شُهَدَآءَ فَٱجْلِدُوهُمْ ثُمَينِينَ حَلَّدَةً وَلَا تَقْبَلُواْ أَهُمْ شَكِدَةً

إِلَّا ٱلَّذِينَ تَابُواْ مِنْ بَعْدِ ذَا وَأَصِّلُحُو أَفَإِنَّ ٱللَّهَ غَفُورٌ ۗ

وَٱلَّذِينَ يَرْمُونَ أُزُّواجَهُمْ وَلَمْ يَكُن

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See the Lexicon attached to this Translation for this proper name of a "division of the Qur'an."

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The word "ن is an intensive form of "الرحمة" "as "الرحمة" "mercy," which is kindness imparting delight to its recipient; while "الرحمة" is in addition to "الرحمة" it involves protecting against any possible undesirable happening to the recipient; hence, "اللتاع" = clemency. See

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The word "دين" here means "rule." See البصائر.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> The word "يرمون" has several meanings, when combined with: e.g.: chaste women or wife or an innocent

person, then it becomes Arabic-tongue-expression meaning: *inculpating with adultery*.

5 As stated in (S4:24) the word "marriers-she y m" = "" has at least two related but distinct meanings (1) marriers-she y m, i.e. ladies who are married, (2) the females who became Muslims and are chaste because of Islam. In normal Arabic vernacular "زوجات" but "زوجات" is not a Qur'anic terminology per se, although "نوجه" are surely Qur'anic terms. So in Quranic terms "marriers-she y m" "and nothing else." and nothing else.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> See the Lexicon attached to this Translation for this important word fasegoon and its grammatical inflections.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> See footnote 5 above regarding *inculpating with adultery*.

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except themselves w then a testimony w (of) ahado8 (lone/ any-one) (of) them (is) four testimonies wo by Allah: أَرْبَعُ شَهَدات بِٱللَّهُ إِنَّهُ وَ verily he surely (is) of the ssa'degeena (always-truthenforcers). 7. And the fifth w (testimony w)10: (is) that Allah's curse w هُ أَنَّ لَعُنَتَ ٱللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ إِن (be) on him en(if) [be] [was] of the liars. 8. And (would) forestall a'n (off) her the torment that وَيَدْرُؤُا عَنْهَا ٱلْعَذَابَ أَن تَشْهَدَ [she] testifies four testimonies w11 by Allah: verily he surely (is) of the liars. 9. And the fifth (testimony) (is): that Allah's wrath (be) on وَٱلْخَيْمِسَةَ أَنَّ غَضِبَ ٱللَّهُ عَلَيْمَآ her en (if) [he] [was] of the ssa'degeena (always truth إن كَانَ مِنَ آلصَّندِقِينَ 📆 enforcers). 10. And lawla (had it not been for) Allah's munificence on youb وَلَوْلًا فَضًالُ ٱللَّهُ عَلَيْكُمْ وَرَحْمَتُهُ and His mercy w12 and that Allah (is) Tanwabon (iterative Relent), Hakeemon<sup>13</sup> (infinite hekmah<sup>14</sup> Possessor). 11. Verilywho<sup>r</sup>camethey<sup>z</sup>bythe*uf'ke*<sup>x</sup>(slanderous-fabrication-/specious concoction) x (are) a league wofyou b; letnot 15 you z reckon it x evil for you b; rather it x (is) a khayron (choicer/superior/worthier) for you b; for every emre'en<sup>16</sup> كُورُ لِكُلِّ آمْرِي مِّنْهُم مَّا (mature/perfect manliness possessor) of them what ektasaba<sup>17</sup> ([he] reciprocally earned) of the sin; and who x tawalla (he took charge) (of) its x kebara<sup>18</sup> (cardinal-lead) of لهُ و عُذاتُ عُظِيمُ them, for him (is) a great torment. 12. Lawla (why have not) edh (when/since) heard it x you c presumed the he-believers and the she-believers by their selves w a khayran (superiority/goodness) and said they z: this (is) an uf konx (slanderous-fabrication/specious *concoction*)<sup>x</sup> manifest. 13. Lawla (why did not) came they z on it x by four hewitnesses; so edh (as/since) not ya'ato (produce/present they<sup>2</sup>) by the he-witnesses, then those, enda (by Rule عِندَ ٱللَّهِ هُمُ ٱلۡكَٰذِبُونَ ٦ of) Allah, they (are) the liars.

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<sup>8</sup> See the Lexicon attached to this Translation regarding "أحد"."

<sup>9</sup> The word "ثنهادة" = "testimony" in Arabic grammar is a feminine gender.

<sup>10</sup> Since word "شبهادة" = "testimony" is a feminine gender, so its substitute/reference (fifth) must be feminized.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> See footnote 9 above regarding testimony.

<sup>12</sup> There is an omission, complementing = "جواب" "lawla." Such omission is because its obviousness and enormity.

<sup>&</sup>quot; . See the Lexicon attached to this Translation for an exposition on the words "حكيم" and "حكيم"

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup> See the Lexicon attached to this Translation for "hekma."

<sup>&</sup>quot;hence "let not." إلا الناهية، " is "لا تحسبوه،" hence "let not."

<sup>17</sup> The word "اكتسبت" (a) i.e. على وزن إفتعل " that is he intentionally caused (an act, a deed) to happen. (b) Also, "كتسبت" has more letters-construct implying more positive or negative meaning, in this case a negative one. So (a) and (b) mean this self had intentionally conditioned its entity to earn all it had earned which ultimately would be not for it but upon (i.e. against) it.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>18</sup> The expression "(took) charge (of) its cardinal-lead" means he who played a principal or guiding role to initiate, inspire, conduct, or propagate such a tremendous slander.

14. And lawla (had it not been for) Allah's munificence on وَلَوْلًا فَضِلُ ٱللَّهِ عَلَيْكُمْ وَرَحْمَتُهُ you<sup>b</sup> and Hismercy<sup>w</sup> in the world<sup>w</sup> and the Hereafter<sup>w</sup> فِي ٱلدُّنْيَا وَٱلْأَخِرَة لَمَسَّكُم فِي مَآ surely (would have) touched you b in what afadha19 (group-rushed) you<sup>c</sup> in it<sup>x</sup> a great torment. 15. Edh (when/since) talagga<sup>20</sup> (receive/inculcate) it x you z by your n tongues; and you z say by your n mouths what not for you<sup>b</sup> by it<sup>x</sup> knowledge; and you<sup>z</sup> reckon it<sup>x</sup> a trifle (trivia) while it (is) enda (by Rule of) Allah great. 16. And lawla (why have not)edh (when/since) heard it vou z said you c: not [it x] be for us to speak by this, subhana<sup>21</sup> (hallowedly and marvelously we deem You g transcending all defects and we solemnly stand in awe and utmost consecration of You g; this (is) a great calumny. 17. Admonishes<sup>22</sup> you<sup>b</sup> Allah that not<sup>23</sup> revert you<sup>z</sup> for يَعظُكُمُ ٱللَّهُ أَن تَعُودُواْ لَمثَّلهـ ٓ its<sup>x</sup> like ever, *en(if/since)* you<sup>c</sup> were believers. أَبِدًا إِن كُنتُم مُّؤْمِنيرِ ﴿ ﴾ 📆 18. And manifests Allah for you b the Aya'te, w (Qur'anic وَيُبَيِّنُ ٱللَّهُ لَكُمُ ٱلْآينت statements) and Allah (is) Omniscient, Hakeemon<sup>24</sup> (infinitehekmah<sup>25</sup>Possessor). 19. Verily who they like that the profanity w26 spreads-/circulates<sup>w</sup> in whom<sup>r</sup> believed they<sup>z</sup> for them (is) a ٱلْفَيحِشَةُ فِي ٱلَّذِينَ ءَامَنُواْ لَهُمَّ painful torment in the world w and the Hereafter w عَذَابٌ أَلِيمٌ فِي ٱلدُّنْيَا وَٱلْأَخِرَةُ and Allah knows and you<sup>f</sup> know not. وَٱللَّهُ يَعْلَمُ وَأَنتُمْ لَا تَعْلَمُونَ ﴿ 20. And lawla (had it not been for) Allah's munificence<sup>27</sup> on you b and His mercy w and that Allah (is) Ra'oofon28 (iteratively Forbearer/Clement) Raheemon (iterative mercy 21. O you, who believed they :let-not tatta'be'o (closely- يَتَأْيُّا ٱلَّذِينَ ءَامَنُواْ لَا تَتَّبغُواْ follow you?) the Satan's steps w; and whoever yatta'be'a

<sup>19</sup> The word "افضتم" comes from "الإفاضة" which means a crowd of people rushing from one place to another
20 The word "تلقى" is made up of two parts: (a) the verb "talaqqa" and (b) the pronoun article "ناقى" and (b) the pronoun article "ناقى" in turn has two distinct but intertwined meanings: (a) receive and (b) inculcate (make it understood) to another. Hence, "youf receive/inculcate it x".

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>21</sup> The word "subhanaka" = "سيحانك" has no English equivalent. Wherever this word, or its grammatical inflections (such as "سيحان") occur all are associated with the divine uniqueness of Allah, doing stupendous work that Allah and Allah alone can do, thus hallowedly and marvelously deemed transcending all defects He, and all solemnly stand in awe and utmost consecration of Him, deserving the utmost solemn consecration of His divine stupendous uniqueness. So, we can render "subhanaka"= "سبحانك" concept by saying: hallowedly and marvelously deemed transcending all defects He, and all solemnly stand in awe and utmost consecration of Allah.

<sup>22</sup> The word "موعظة" rooted in "وعظكم" eexhorted" or "admonished," and "موعظة" could mean: exhortation or admonition.

مغنى اللبيب here in the sense of "لنا" = "that not." See مغنى اللبيب

<sup>24</sup> See the Lexicon attached to this Translation for an exposition on the words "حكيم" and "حكيم"

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>25</sup> See the Lexicon attached to this Translation for "hekma."

<sup>26</sup> The word "فاحشة" = "profanity" means vulgar or irreverent say or action, i.e. excess of ugliness in statement or

action by an entity, a person or a group, or any of Allah's proscriptions. Some times the word "فاحشة" or "الفاحشة" is euphemistically used to mean adultery or fornication or homosexuality.

27 The word "فاحشة" is inchoative and its predicative is omitted because it is forthcoming in a later sentence. See "الدحمة" as "الرحمة" "mercy," which is kindness imparting delight to its recipient; while "الرحمة" is in addition to "الرحمة" it involves protecting against any possible undesirable happening to the recipient, i.e. clemency. Hence, "الراقة" is a protective-mercy=clemency. And "روف" is multiplication or protective mercy. multitudinous protective mercy Doer or multitudinously clement. See اللتاج

([he] closely-follows) the Satan's steps w then verily he commands by the profanity w29 and the munka're (rationally/Sharey'ah unacceptable deed/say); and lawla (had it not been for) Allah's munificence on youb and His mercy not zaka<sup>30</sup> (purified and suited) of you<sup>b</sup> [of] an ahaden<sup>31</sup> (lone/any-one) ever; [and,] but Allah youzakkey ([He] exculpates/befits/suits, lauds and blesses) whom<sup>p</sup> [He] wills; and Allah (is) Sameeon (possessor of rather acute hearing capacity/and enabler of others to hear/favorable Answerer to prayer), Omniscient.

- 22. And let not ya'taley (vow abstaining from allowable good *deeds*) the munificence-possessors of you<sup>b</sup> and [the] abundance to youa'to (they accord/give) kin-possessors and the poor<sup>32</sup> and the emigrants in Allah's path; and let pardon they and let condone they; do not<sup>33</sup> you like that Allah forgives for you<sup>b</sup>; and Allah (is) Ghafooron (iterative Forgiver), Raheemon (iterative mercy Giver).
- 23. Verily who yarmona<sup>34</sup> (they inculpate with adultery) the *muhssana'te*(*chaste women/marriers-she*)<sup>ym35</sup>the(*innocently*) heedless-they<sup>ym</sup> she-believers (had been) cursed they<sup>z</sup> in the world and the Hereafter; and for them (is) a great torment.
- 24. Day witnesses/testifies on them their tongues and their hands w and their feet w by what they z were working.
- 25. Then-day fulfills<sup>36</sup> (for) them Allah their Deen<sup>37</sup> (dues), the right; and (would then) know they that Allah, Who (is) The Right The Manifester.
- 26. The khabeethato (she-they wicked for the he-they wicked) for the khabetheena (the he-they wicked for the she-they wicked); and khabethoona for the khabeetha'te and the tayyeba'te (she-they good) for the tayyeboona (he-they good) and the tayyebona for the tayyeba'te; those (had been) (rendered) disclaimants/absolvers<sup>38</sup> (of their selves) of

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>29</sup> See footnote 26 above regarding "profanity".

<sup>&</sup>quot;لتفاسير and اللسان ard "زكي" here means suited, in the intransitive sense of suit. See

<sup>31</sup> See the Lexicon attached to this Translation regarding "أحد".

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>32</sup> For the words "مساكين" versus "فقراع", see the Lexicon attached to this Translation for the distinction. The word "poor" stands for the singular or the plural, although some time for the plural: "poor-people." 33 This particle "الترغيب" is for "عرض للترغيب أو التحضيض:" in this case clearly for "عرض الترغيب" = "desiring."

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>34</sup> See footnote 3709 above regarding inculpating with adultery.

<sup>35</sup> See footnote 3710 above regarding "المحصنات." 36 The word "يوفيهم" in "بوفيهم" from "التمام" = "التمام" meaning gathering the last component of any obligation to make it a whole. Thus, "يوفي" means endeavor and gather the last part of an obligation to fulfill it.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>37</sup> That is pays them their recompense, according to their dues, good or bad on "Day of Judgment's".

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>38</sup> This means and Allah knows best, that whatever the good men and women might have uttered by way of "bad" commentary they are rendered disclaimants/absolvers of that, because of Allah's merciful forgiveness, as a result of their overall "goodness." Thus, "rendered" is for مفعول بمعنى فاعل

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what they say; for them a forgiveness and a rez'qon a (provision-/victuals for sustenance)\*kareemon<sup>39</sup> (bounteous, ennobling and of multiple uses/effects).

27. O you who r believed they let-not enter you houses w other than your n houses, until tas'ta'neso (you z seek familiarizing your selves) and tosallemo<sup>40</sup> (you<sup>2</sup> offer-peace) on their folks w; tha'lekum (collective-afar-that) x khayron (choicer/superior/worthier) for you<sup>b</sup> la'alla (craving currently unavailable deed that/perhaps)you<sup>b</sup>reminisce you<sup>z</sup>.

28. Then en(if) not found youz in itw an ahadan41 (lone/any -one), then let-not enter it w you z until (to be) permitted for you<sup>b</sup>; and en (having been) said for you<sup>b</sup>: let-return you z then let-return you z; it x (is) azka42 (more befitting and beneficial/cleansing) for you b; and Allah by what you<sup>z</sup> work (is) Omniscient.

29. Not on you<sup>b</sup> a *jonahon*<sup>43</sup> (sin) to enter you<sup>z</sup> houses<sup>w</sup> other than (it being) occupied in it mata'on (furnishings-/chattel/convenience) for you<sup>b</sup>; and Allah knows what you<sup>z</sup> disclose and what you<sup>z</sup> conceal.

30. Let-say[you<sup>s</sup>] for the believers: yaghodhdho<sup>44</sup>(they<sup>2</sup> (curb-/lower and break the gaze) [of]45 their abssa're(insights-/discernments) and they keep-up46 their foroja (orifices-/private-parts); tha'leka(afar-that-it/) $^{x}$  (is) azka (more cleansing and befitting) for them; verily Allah (is) Proficient by what yass'naona<sup>47</sup> (carefully craft they<sup>z</sup>).

31. And Let-say [yous] for the she-believers (to) yaghdhodhna<sup>48</sup>(she-they<sup>z</sup> curb/lower-and-break the gaze) [of] their<sup>y</sup> abssa're(insights/discernments), and (to) keep-up they<sup>y49</sup> their y foroja(orifices/private-parts); and let not disclose-/flash they their adornment / trim except what

39 The word "kareem" = "عريم" is a subjective, singular, masculine noun. It has no exact English equivalent, as explained

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in length in footnote 28 of the *Introduction*. Summarily: bounteous, ennobling and of multiple uses/effects.

40 The word "تسلّم" in "تسلّم" is a present tense of "السلام" "= "peace," for which there is no way to linguistically verbalize such a concrete noun, like many such problems in English. So, short of transliteration, which should be avoided if possible, the *next best* case is to "coin" best approximate expression, such as "offer-peace," as we did in this case.

41 See the Lexicon attached to this Translation regarding "أحد".

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>42</sup> That is, and Allah is knowinger, "more befitting or more beneficial/ cleansing for you."

<sup>43</sup> See the Lexicon attached to this Translation for the meaning of the word "جناح" figuratively taken to symbolize the inclination to sin or the sin itself. So, no "جناح" = no sin.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>44</sup> The word "yaghodhdho" = "يغض" if with respect to sight means: to curb, lower and break the gaze. If it applies to the "sound' then it means to soften. See

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>45</sup> This "of" is very significant, as it indicates portioning of the eyesight. That is to say, it is not possible to deflect the entire eyesight, as the first look is part of it. But what is required is not to gaze at what is not allowed for one to gaze at.

<sup>&</sup>quot;is rooted in "حفظ" = "kept-up" not just "kept, or maintained," or even "guarded." Merriam Webster's Dictionary puts it: "to stay even (as in acts of strength, endurance, or speed) \*although he was small he could keep up with the larger boys in sports\*." (Emphasis is added).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>47</sup> The word "بيصنعون" is rooted in the verb "صنع" which means (1) carefully choose or (2) carefully craft or tried to approach perfection in making of (anything) or upbringing of any human or animal.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>48</sup> See footnote 3822 above regarding "yaghodhdho."

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>49</sup> See footnote 46 above regarding "keep-up."

appeared/manifested of it<sup>w</sup>; and let cast-they<sup>y</sup> by their kerchiefs over their bosoms; and let not disclose/flash they their adornment "/trim except to their bo'a olto (husbands/lords/possessors/owner of) them<sup>y</sup> or their<sup>y</sup> sons, or sons (of) their<sup>y</sup> bo'aolto them<sup>y</sup> or their brothers or sons (of) their brothers or sons (of) their sisters or their women or what possessed their yamenes (right hands) (i.e. their slaves), or the ta'be'eena (male followers, e.g.: servants) other than erbatey (having sexual desire/need)<sup>w</sup> possessors of the men or the children who not ascended/cognized they over the women's aw'ra'te (pudenda) and let not strike-they their feet to (be) known what hide-they of their adornment<sup>w</sup>; and let-repent you<sup>z</sup> to Allah together, Obelievers, la'alla (craving currently unavailable deed that, perhaps) youb thrive youz.

32. Andlet-wedyou<sup>z</sup> the widows of you<sup>b</sup> and the ssa'leheena (righteous-people) of your eba'de(he-slaves) and your ema (she-slaves); en(if) theyz be indigents51 enriches them Allah of His munificence; and Allah (is) Wa'seon<sup>52</sup> (Surrounder and encompassing all things), Omniscient.

33. And le'yasta'afife (let affirmably abstain) who not find they<sup>z</sup> marriage until enriches them Allah of His munificence; and who yabtaghona (they earnestly-quest) the book<sup>53</sup> of what possessed your<sup>n</sup> right hands<sup>w</sup> then ka'tebo (let-you<sup>z</sup> mutually inscribe) them, en(if) you<sup>c</sup> knew in them *khayran*(goodness/pledge-honorers); and aa'to (let-you<sup>z</sup> accord) them of Allah's possession which aa'ta<sup>54</sup> ([He] accorded) you<sup>b</sup> and let-not coerce you<sup>z</sup> your<sup>n</sup>(slave) maids on harlotry, en they wanted chastity/marriage to tabtagho<sup>55</sup> (you<sup>z</sup> earnestly-quest) a transient (of) the life<sup>w</sup> (of) the world<sup>w</sup>; and whoever [he] coerces them<sup>y</sup>, then verily Allah from after their y coercion (is) Ghafooron (iterative Forgiver), Raheemon (iterative mercy Giver).

34. And lagad(verily, already and affirmatively) We descended to you<sup>b</sup> Aya'ten<sup>w</sup> (Our'anicstatements) manifesters-she<sup>ym</sup>;

أُخُوَ ٰتِهِنَّ أَوۡ نَسَآبِهِنَّ أَوۡ مَا مَلَكَتُ أَيْمَانُهُنَّ أَو ٱلتَّابِعِيرِ ﴿ غَيْرِ أُولِي ٱلْإِرْبَةِ مِنَ ٱلرَّجَالِ أُو ٱلطُّفَّا، ٱلَّذِيرِ ﴾ لَمْ يَظْهَرُواْ عَلَيْ

مَّال ٱللَّهُ ٱلَّذِي ءَاتَنكُمْ وَلَا تَكُرُهُواْ عُرُّ فَإِنَّ ٱللَّهُ مِنَ بَعُد

encompassing everything."

53 "الكتاب" here="الكتاب" i.e. the mutual writing of a pledge of one party to anther. So in this great Ayah, ka'tebo (let-you² mutually inscribe) them (i.e. your slaves) a pledge, that they pay you ransom to get their freedom. This is a clear command from Allah to abolish slavery through mutual benefits between the owner and his/her slave. See

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>50</sup> The word "خمرهن" in "خمرهن" is a plural for "خمار" which is linguistically speaking, and The Qur'an is foremost is "Arabic Qur'an!" means "handkerchief:" See التاج and الراغب and اللسان and التاج.

The word "wa'seon" is singular, masculine, subjective noun with multiple meanings: (1) Surrounder of other things and subsuming them, (2) vastly spacious, (3) that which can comprehensively contain other thing. When the definite article "the" is prefixed to it, with a capital "T" and the word "was'eon" also with a capital "W," to make "The Was'eo" then it becomes one of Allah's most beautiful names, meaning "surrounding and

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>54</sup> That is, and Allah knows best, from the Zakah wealth, as the Zakah possession is not but a trusted possession in the hands of the one giving that portion of his possession as Zakah.. 55 The word "طلب حثیثا" meaning: earnestly quested.

and a parable/example of whom they ceded of before you<sup>b</sup>; and an exhortation<sup>w56</sup> for the *muttageena* (reverential guarders against Allah's displeasure).

35. Allah(is) the Heavens' and the Earth's illumination ; parable/example(of)His illumination(is)as a niche<sup>w</sup> in it alamp; the lamp(is) in a glass-shey the glass-shey (is) like a lustrous-star w57 being kindled of a blessed tree w, وَنَ يُوقَدُ مِن شَجَرَةِ an olive w58 neither [eastern-shey] nor [western-shey]; almostits woil lightens and albeit not touched it a fire w; an illumination on an illumination; Allah divinelyguides for His illumination whom [He] wills; and strikes Allah the parables/examples for the mankind; and Allah by every-thing (is) Omniscient.

36. In houses Allah allowed (to be) elevated<sup>59</sup> and (to be) mentioned in it<sup>w</sup> His name; yousabbeho<sup>60</sup> (saying: subhana Allah) for Him in it by the ghodowwe (dawn-untilsunrise) and the aa'ssale61 (late afternoon until sunset).

37. Men neither tolhey (entertainingly-preoccupies/distracts) them a trade wand nor a sale x a'an (off) Allah's Thekre62 and ega'me (upping/sustaining the prescribed obligations of) the Prayer wandeeta (according and fulfilling the obligations of) the Zakatey<sup>w63</sup> (prescribed percentage of personal possessions) w; they fear/know<sup>64</sup>a day<sup>x</sup> tatagallabo (iteratively turnover) in it the hearts and the abssa'ro (insights/discernments).

38. To requite them Allah *ahsa'na*<sup>65</sup>(perfecter and beautifuler) (of) what worked theyz; and [He] augments them of His munificence; and Allah provides whom<sup>r</sup> [He] wills by other than a count.

39. And who<sup>r</sup> unbelieved they<sup>z</sup> their works (are) like a mirage<sup>x</sup> in a bowl<sup>w66</sup> reckons it<sup>x</sup> the thirster water; until if/when [he] came (to) itx [he] found itx not a

يُكَادُ زَيْتُهَا يُضِيءَ وَلُو لَمِّ نَارُ نُورٌ عَلَىٰ نُورٍ يَهُدِي ٱللَّهُ لِنُورِهُ عِمَ ﴿ يَشَاءَ وَيَضِّرِبُ ٱللَّهُ ۗ ٱلْأُمْثَالُ لِلنَّاسِ وَٱللَّهُ بِكُلِّ شَيْءٍ

ثَلاً مِّنَ ٱلَّذِينَ خَلُواْ

فِيهَا بِٱلْغُدُّوِّ وَٱلْأَصَالِ 🗂

لَّا تُلُّهِيهُمْ تِجِكَرَةٌ وَلَا بَيْعُ

<sup>56</sup> The word "موعظة" rooted in "وعظة" = "exhorted" or "admonished," could mean: exhortation or admonition.
57 The word "كوكب" from a linguistic stand means: star. Although in modern times "كوكب" = planet.
58 Tree in Arabic is a feminine. So the reference to it is obviously feminized. Hence, the references: "olive," "sheeastern, she-western."

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>59</sup> That is to be *built*, i.e. the mosques.

<sup>60</sup> The word "yousabbeho" has no English equivalent. It means [he] says, "subhana Allah," that is: hallowedly and marvelously singling Allah as excelling in all good qualities, that He transcends all shortcomings, and that He is unique all around. Every tasheeh (saying subhana Allah) in The Qur'an is a Prayer, says Ibn Abbas, see (explanation of this *Ayah*).

<sup>61</sup> In English there is no exact corresponding words for "غنو" = "ghodow" (grammatically inflected "ghodowe) and "أصال" ="aasal;" late afternoon until sunset.

<sup>62</sup> The word "thekre" as it stands here, Qur'an commentators are differing as to its exact meaning. However, Prayer seems to be the most suitable as it is with respect to trading and traders. See القرطبي.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>63</sup> See the Lexicon attached to this Translation for what exactly is the Zakah and its implications.

<sup>64</sup> Linguistically the word "خاف" carries dual meanings: (1) feared and (2) knew. Both meanings could apply.

<sup>65</sup> There is no English word for الحسن = ahsane. Both words perfecter and beautifuler are in their adjective sense.
66 The word "فيعة" = bowl, meaning: a bowl-shaped topographic depression. See العادي and The American Heritage Dictionary.

thing; and [he] found Allah endaho (by it\*/by him); so [He] fulfilled<sup>67</sup> him his account; and Allah (is) swift (in) the account.

ٱللَّهُ عِندَهُ وفَوَفْنهُ حِسَابَهُ و وَاللَّهُ

- 40. Or like darknesses in a sea *lujjeyen* (abyss/of tremendous depth/vast water amount)<sup>x</sup>, overlies it<sup>x</sup> a surge above it<sup>x</sup> a surge, of above it sahabon68 (gliding-clouds); darknesses w some (of) it above some, if [he] produced his hand almost not sees it [he]; and whom p made Allah not for him an illumination, so not for him of an illumination.
- مُ مِين فَوْقِهِ، مَوْجٌ مِن فَوْقِهِ، بُ ظُلُمَتُ بَعْضُهَا فَوْقَ بَعْض إِذَآ أُخْرَجَ يَدَهُ و لَمْ يَكُدُ يَرَلُهَا لَّمْ يَجُعُل ٱللَّهُ لَهُ لَورًا فَمَا
- 41. Have not seen [you<sup>s</sup>] that Allah, yousabbeho<sup>69</sup> (say: subhana Allah) for Him who<sup>p</sup> (are) in the Heavens<sup>w</sup> and the Earth wand the birds, ssaffa'ten(in rows/spreadingtheir-wings-in-flight)<sup>70</sup>; each qad(already and affirmatively) knewhis/its<sup>x</sup> Prayer<sup>w</sup> and his/its<sup>x</sup> tasbeeha<sup>71</sup> (hallowedly and marvelously deeming Allah as transcending all defects, and that solemnly all stand in awe and utmost consecration of Him); and Allah (is) Omniscient by what they do.
- أَلَمْ تَرَ أَنَّ ٱللَّهَ يُسَبِّحُ لَهُ مَن فِي كُلُّ قَدْ عَلَمَ صَلَاتَهُ
- 42. And for Allah (is) the Heavens' and the Earth's proprietorship and to Allah (is) the destiny.
- مُلَّكُ ٱلسَّمَاوَاتِ وَٱلْأَرْض
- 43. Have not seen [you<sup>s</sup>] that Allah wafts sahaban<sup>72</sup> (gliding-clouds); afterwards [He] congregates [among itx; afterwards [He] makes it a heap; then [vous] see the wadqa (haze/raindrops) issuing from its<sup>x</sup> bores<sup>73</sup>; and younazzelo (recurrently descends [He]) from the sky<sup>w</sup> of mountains in it hails; then [He] betides by it whom [He] wills and averts it [He] a'an (off) whom [He] wills; almost glare/flash (of) its lightning goes (takesaway) by the abssa're(insights/discernments).
- أَلَمْ تَرَ أَنَّ ٱللَّهَ يُزْجِي سَحَابًا ثُمَّ يُؤَلِّفُ بَيْنَهُ اللَّهُ الْجُعَلَهُ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ فَتَرَى ٱلْوَدْقَ يَخْزُجُ مِنْ خِلَلهِ وَيُنَزِّلُ مِنَ ٱلسَّمَآءِ مِن جِبَالِ فِيهَا مِنَ بَرُدٍ فَيُصِيبُ بِهِي مَن يَشَآء وَيُصِّرِفُهُ و عَن مَّن يَشَاء يَكَادُ سَنا
- 44. Youqallebo (iteratively transposes) Allah the night and the day; verily in tha'leka (afar-that-it/) x surely (is) ebratanw (instructive-example) w for the abssa're (insights-/discernments) possessors.
- ٱللَّهُ ٱلَّيْلَ وَٱلنَّهَارَ إِنَّ فِي

45. And Allah created every a dabba'tenw74 (she-movingcreature), of water; so of them who<sup>p</sup> [he/it<sup>x</sup>] creeps on its belly; and of them who [he/it] walks on two

67 The word "وقي" in "وقي" from "التمام" = "الوفاع" meaning gathering the last component of any obligation to make it a

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Ayat, as they spread their wings in the sky and not move them.

71 According to القرطبي since Prayer and tasheeh are synonymous, they mentioned twice here for intensity.

72 The word "بسحاب" versus "محاب هو ينسحب" i.e. glides itself or the wind pulls or pushes it and make it move. And it's plural of a "بسحاب" Whereas the "بسحاب" appears stationary.

73 The word "نظر اللسان "means its bores. See اللسان "hereas the "نظر اللسان "hereas the "نظر اللسان "hereas the "نظر اللسان "hereas the "معربة التي يخرج منها" hereas the "اللسان "hereas the "معربة التي يخرج منها" hereas the "اللسان "hereas the "hereas

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>74</sup> For lack of a better term I chose a "she-moving-creature" for "she-creature" (alone) will not do, because a "rock" is a "she-creature" but it does not have apparent motility.

feet"; and of them whop [he/itx] walks on fourw; عَلَىٰ أَرْبُعُ يَخُلُقُ ٱللَّهُ مَا يَشَآءُ إِنَّ creates Allah whatever<sup>75</sup> [He] wills; verily Allah (is) كُل شيء قدِيرٌ 👜 on everything Omnipotent. 46. Lagad (verily, already and affirmatively) We descended لْقَدْ أَنزَلْنَآ ءَايَتِ مُّبَيِّنَتِ وَٱللَّهُ Aya'ten<sup>w</sup> (Our'anic statements) manifesters w and Allah divinely-guides whom [He] wills to a Sseratten يشآء إلى صرط (road/way) straight. 47. And they say we: believed by Allah and by the ، ءَامَنَّا بِٱللَّهُ وَبِٱلرُّهُ Messenger and we obeyed; afterwards diverts a team of them from after tha'leka(afar-that-it/)x; and not those surely (are) the believers. 48. And if (had been) invited they to Allah and His وَإِذَا ذُعُوٓ أَإِلَى ٱللَّهِ وَرَسُولِهِ لِيَحْكُمَ Messenger to rule among them, edha (suddenly/surprisingly) a team of them (are) [shunners]. مُإذافريقٌ مِّنْهُم مُّعِّر ضُونَ 🔊 49. And en(if) (to) be for them the right ya'tona (they? وَإِن يَكُن لَمُهُ ٱلْحَقُّ يَأْتُواْ إِلَيْهِ obligingly come) to it mudh'eneena (humbly submitters). 50. Is in their hearts an illness<sup>76</sup>, or they<sup>z</sup> suspected, or they<sup>z</sup> fear/know<sup>77</sup> that Allah warps/prejudices<sup>78</sup> over them and His messenger [warps over them too] 79; rather those, they (are) the dha'le moon a 80 (injustice-doers). 51. Verily only [was] the believers' say if (had been) إِنَّمَا كَانَ قُولَ ٱلْمُؤْمِنِينَ invited they<sup>z</sup> to Allah and his Messenger to rule دُعُوٓاْ إِلَى ٱللهِ وَرَسُولِهِ لِيَحْكُمُ among them to say they<sup>z</sup>: we heard and we obeyed; and those, they (are) the thrivers. 52. And whoever[he] obeys Allah and His Messenger and yakhsha ([he] reverently-fears) Allah and yatta'qeh ([he] reverently guards not to displease Him), so those, they (are) the winners. 53. And agsamo (they oathed) by Allah jahda(ultimate/effortmost) their ayma'ne (oaths), la'en (if indeed) commanded them you<sup>h</sup> surely assuredly<sup>81</sup> exit they<sup>z</sup>; let-say[you<sup>s</sup>]: let-not tog'semo (youz oath) an obedience ma'aroofaton وِفَةً إِنَّ ٱللَّهُ (that which is known)<sup>w</sup>; verily Allah (is) Proficient by what work you<sup>z</sup>. 54. Let-say[you<sup>s</sup>]:let-obey you<sup>z</sup> Allah and let-obey you<sup>z</sup> the

<sup>75</sup> The particle "ור" is "ויים לפ ונוס " = conditional noun/particle; or "ויים מפספל" = connective noun meaning that which. See יווים אולי וובער וובער

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77 See footnote 3842 above regarding fear/know.

78 The word "צביבי" is to be unjust through inclining and judging by injustice. Thus, "warp"= to turn from a correct or proper course; deflect. Or to affect unfavorably, unfairly, or wrongly; be biased.

79 This Ayah says: "الله و رسوله" thus, "as a second "العام "Hence it means and His "messenger warps over them too." In Arabic the construct is very clear. In English it seems it does require this clarification.

80 The "التاكيد" = "the injustice-doer," as "التاكيد" = "injustice." See footnote 148 below.

81 The "الله و المعلم " in " المعلم المعلم " amounting to " in " i.e. affirmation, expressed by "assuredly".

Messenger; then *en(if)* diverted they<sup>z</sup> then verily only on him what [he] (had been) burdened and on you<sup>b</sup> what you<sup>c</sup>(had been) burdened; and en you<sup>z</sup> obey him tahtadaw (you<sup>z</sup> find and accept the divine-guidance); and not on the Messenger except the announcement the manifester.

تَوَلُّواْ فَإِنَّمَا عَلَيْهِ مَا حُمِّلَ لْلتُمْ وَإِن تُطِيعُوهُ

55. Promised Allah who believed they of you and they worked the righteous-works w (to) surely assuredly 82 yastakhlefa (makes vicegerents of)them[He]in the Earth v just-as istakhlafa([He] made vicegerents of) whom of before them; and (to) surely assuredly establish<sup>83</sup> [He] for them their religion which [He] delighted for them; and surely [He] assuredly substitutes (for) them from after their fear a security; they worship Me, not they<sup>z</sup> partner(other deities) by Me a thing; and who<sup>p</sup> [he] unbelieved after tha' leka (afar-that-it/) then those they (are)the fa'seeqoona(rebels vis-à-vis Allah's command).

56. And agemo<sup>84</sup> (let-you<sup>2</sup> uphold/sustain the prescribed obligations of) the Prayer wand aa'to (let-you accord and fulfill the obligations of the Zakata<sup>w85</sup> (prescribed percentage of personal possessions) wand let-obey you the Messenger, la'alla (craving currently unavailable deed that/perhaps) you<sup>b</sup> torhamona<sup>86</sup> (to be mercy-given you<sup>z</sup>).

57.Let-not assuredly reckon [yous] who unbelieved they a (are) enfeeblers in the Earthw; and their abode-/lodging(is)The Fire wand surely wretched the destiny.

58. O you who<sup>r</sup> believed they<sup>z</sup>: let seek your<sup>n</sup> permission whom<sup>r</sup> possessed your<sup>n</sup> hands<sup>w</sup> and who<sup>r</sup>not reached they<sup>z</sup> the puberty of you<sup>b</sup> three times of before the dawn's Prayer<sup>w</sup> and when tadha'aona (you<sup>z</sup> put-aside) your apparels from the noon after the esha'a's (night's fall) Prayer<sup>w</sup>; three<sup>w</sup> aw'ra'ten<sup>87</sup> (designated hours) foryoub; not on youb and not on them a jonahon88 (sin)

عُونَ ثِيَابُكُم مِّنَ ٱلظَّهِيرَة وَمِنْ بَعْدِ صَلَوٰة ٱلْعِشَآءِ

85 See the Lexicon attached to this Translation for what exactly is the Zakah and its implications.

<sup>&</sup>quot;i.e. affirmation, expressed in both case by "assuredly".

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"التأكيد" amounting to= "اليمكنن", i.e. affirmation, expressed in "ريمكنن" i.e. affirmation, expressed in "القام " i.e. affirmation, expressed in aboth case by "assuredly".

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<sup>86</sup> The word "رحمة" = "mercy" in Arabic "رحمة" is unlike its English equivalent, in that "رحمة" can be conjugated into verbs of the past, present, future, active, passive, etc. As in this case, it is constructed in the futurepassive for the masculine plural. There is no way to exactly render this in English per se. So the closest is to possibly say: "perhaps you be given-mercy," thus introducing the idea of "given-mercy" which the Arabic text does not really say per se. The Arabic says, as if to say: perhaps you are being mercied," which cannot be said in correct English, as there is no such word as "mercied."

<sup>87</sup> The word Aw'ra'ton has several meanings: (1) pudenda, (2) vulnerability, (3) covering anything to hide it, (4) time of exposure. See التاج.

<sup>88</sup> See the Lexicon attached to this Translation for the meaning of the word "جناح" figuratively taken to symbolize the *inclination* to sin or the *sin* itself. So, no "= no sin.

after them<sup>y89</sup>; tawwafona(iterative circumambulators) you<sup>b</sup> some(of)you<sup>b</sup> on some; like tha'leka(afar-that-it/)<sup>x</sup> manifests Allah for youb the Aya'tew (Our'anic statements); and Allah (is) Omniscient, Hakeemon<sup>90</sup> (infinite hekmah<sup>91</sup> Possessor).

59. And if/when reached the children of you<sup>b</sup> the puberty, then le'yasta'athena(let seek permission theyz) just-as ista'athana (sought permission) who of before them; as tha'leka(afar-that-it/) \* manifests Allah for you b His Aya'te<sup>w</sup> (Our'anic messages); and Allah (is) Omniscient Hakeemon<sup>92</sup> (infinite hekmah<sup>93</sup> Possessor).

60. And the *gawa'edo*<sup>94</sup> (*she-menopausal-sitters*) of the women who v not hope (for) nekahan (wedlock), then not on them<sup>y</sup> a jonahon<sup>95</sup> (sin) to yadha'ana (put-aside-they<sup>y</sup>) their<sup>y</sup> apparel, other than mutabarreja'ten (flauntingly displayingsheym) by an adornmentw; and to yasta'afefna (affirmchastity they<sup>y</sup>) (is) khayron(superior/worthier) for them<sup>y</sup>; and Allah (is) Sameeon (Acute-Hearer/Enabler of others to hear/favorable Answerer to prayer) Omniscient.

61. Not on the blind a constraint on the lame a constraint and not on the ill a constraint and not on your n selves w a constraint to eat from your n houses or your n fathers' houses or your n mothers' houses or your n brothers' houses or your n sisters' houses or your fathers' brothers' house, or your houses fathers' sisters' houses, or your nothers' brothers' houses or your n mothers' sisters' houses, or what you<sup>c</sup> possessed its x keys, or (house of) your friend; not on you<sup>b</sup> a *jonahon*<sup>97</sup> (sin) to you<sup>z</sup> eat together or segregates; so if you<sup>c</sup>entered houses then sallemo<sup>98</sup> (let-

<sup>89</sup> The reason for "feminizing" this pronoun as "them y" because it is so in the text, as it is in reference to the word "عورة" which is a feminine gender.

<sup>90</sup> See the Lexicon attached to this Translation for an exposition on the words "الحكيم" and "حكيم"

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>91</sup> See the Lexicon attached to this Translation for "hekma."

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<sup>94</sup> The word "qawa'ed' = "قعد" based on "قعد" =sat, and so sitters, as if to say "she retirees." Thus, "qawa'id," meaning: those women who are "sitters" because they are in their menopausal age.

<sup>95</sup> See the Lexicon attached to this Translation for the meaning of the word "Figuratively taken to symbolize

the inclination to sin or the sin itself. So, no "جناح" no sin.

The word "جنرع" against one another the space between them is called "جرج" that is there is practically nothing narrower than that space between the two sheets of paper. Also, "حرج" could mean "sin."

The word "جرج" see footnote 3793 above regarding "جناح" is a present tense of "باسلام" is a present tense of "باسلام" for which there is no way to linguistically verbalize "peace," for which there is no way to linguistically verbalize "باسلام" is a present tense of "باسلام" is a present ten

such a concrete noun, like many such problems in English. So, short of transliteration, which should be avoided if possible, the next best case is to "coin" best approximate an expression, such as "offer-peace," as we did in this case.

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you<sup>z</sup> offer-peace) on your<sup>n</sup> selves<sup>w</sup> a greeting<sup>w</sup> from ende (by munificence of/by Rule of) Allah a blessed wa good w99; like tha'leka (afar-that-it/) x manifests Allah for youb the Ayate<sup>w</sup> (Our'anic statements) la'alla (craving currently unavailable deed that/perhaps) youb cerebrate you<sup>z</sup>.

عَلِٰ آ كذالك

62. Verily only the believers (are) who believed they by Allah and His Messenger and if were they<sup>z</sup> with him on a matter-congregator, not gone they z until yasta'thenoho (they z seek his permission); verily who r yasta'thenoka (they seek youg permission) those (are) who r they<sup>z</sup> believe by Allah and His messenger; so if *ista'atha*noka (they z sought you g permission) for some (of) their function<sup>100</sup>; then let-permit [you<sup>s</sup>] for whom willed you hof them; and ista'ghfer (let-seek forgiveness [yous] from) Allah for them; verily Allah (is) Ghafooron (iterative Forgiver), Raheemon (iterative mercy Giver).

له وَإِذَا كَانُواْ فَأَذُن لَمَن شَيَّتَ مِنْهُمُ هُمُ ٱللَّهُ إِنَّ ٱللَّهُ غَفُهِ "

63. Let-not make you z the Messenger's invocation among you<sup>b</sup> like invocation (of) some (of) you<sup>b</sup>(to/of) some; gad<sup>102</sup> (iteratively and affirmatively) knows Allah whom r yatasallalona (they z secretly withdraw) of you b lewathan (elusively); so le'yather (let-take-caution) who r dissent they <sup>z</sup> a'n (regarding) his command to betide <sup>w</sup> them a fetna'ton (trial/affliction/tumult/unbelief) w or betides\*themapainful torment.

فَلْمَحُذُرِ ٱلَّذِينَ يُخَالِفُونَ

64. Lo. Verily for Allah what (are) in the Heavens and the Earth w; gad<sup>103</sup> (iteratively and affirmatively) knows [He] what you f (are) on it x (of adherence or not to His commands); and day (to be) returned they z to Him then youna'bbe'o ([He] inform by piece-of-significant-andavailing-news) them by what they worked; and Allah by everything (is) Omniscient.

عَمِلُواْ وَٱللَّهُ بِكُلِّ شَيْءٍ عَلِيمٌ

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>99</sup> The word "greeting" = "تحية" is a *feminine* gender in Arabic so the references to it are too feminized. So "[she-blessed]" and '[she-good]" are stated as above.

<sup>100</sup> For the word "شان" I did not like to use the word "affair" because of its implication/denotation.

<sup>101</sup> The word "استغفران" = "[you] seek forgiveness." In English there is no seemly way to say: "الطلب الغفران" per se.

So I settled for saying: "[you] seek forgiveness." So in this case: [you] seek Allah's forgiveness."

102 The particle "Qad" preceding a future tense means: المغنى = for "affirmatively and iteratively." See

<sup>103</sup> Ibid.